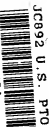


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Inventors: Hugh (nmi) Barrass et al.

For: Method and System for Distributing Data Communications Utilizing a Crossbar Switch

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- (1) 30 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
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